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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT THIEU

1. HIGHLIGHTS OF TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THIEU VISIT NOW
BEING PUT TOGETHER IN COOPERATION WITH GVN AMBASSADOR
PHUONG HERE FOLLOW:

MAR 31 - AM ARRIVE HICKAM AFB FOR 24- HOUR REST STOPOVER.

APR 1 - PM ARRIVE LOS ANGELES. ENTIRE PARTY TO STAY
AT CENTURY PLAZA HOTEL.

APR 2 - AM ARRIVAL CEREMONY AT SAN CLEMENTE.
MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT.
- PM LUNCH GIVEN BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

DINNER GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. NIXON AT
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THE WESTERN WHITE HOUSE (BLACK TIE)

APR 3 - AM MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AT SAN CLEMENTE
(ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMUNIQUE)

- PM LUNCHEON GIVEN BY PRESIDENT THIEU (LOCATION
NOT YET DETERMINED).

DINNER GIVEN BY GOVERNOR AND MRS. REAGAN.

APR 4 - FLY TO WASHINGTON.

GREETED ON ARRIVAL AT THE MALL BY HELICOPTER (FROM
ANDREWS) BY THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. AGNEW WHO
WILL BE HOSTS FOR WASHINGTON PORTION OF VISIT.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. THIEU WILL STAY AT BLAIR HOUSE.

RECEPTION FOR VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY AT RVN EMBASSY.

APR 5 - AM MEETING WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT.

PM LUNCH AT NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

RECEPTION/ MEETING BY HOUSE LEADERSHP AT THE
CAPITOL.

RECEPTION/ MEETING BY THE SENATE LEADERSHIP AT
THE CAPITOL.

MEETING WITH WORLD BANK PRESIDENT MCNAMARA.

MEETING WITH AFL- CIO LEADERS.

DINNER GIVEN BY VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. AGNEW AT
THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

APR 6 - AM BREAKFAST WITH INVITED MEMBERS OF THE PRESS.

TAPE " MEET THE PRESS" INTERVIEW.
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PM LUNCH FREE.

WREATH AT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

MEETINGS WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, IMF DIRECTOR
SCHWEITZER, POSSIBLY OTHERS.

RECEPTION GIVEN BY AMB AND MRS. PHUONG, WASH-
INGTON HILTON. DINNER GIVEN BY PRESIDENT AND
MRS. THIEU AT HILTON.

APR 7 - DEPART WASHINGTON (SECRETARY ROGERS WILL REPRE-
SENT US GOVERNMENT). FLY TO TEXAS FOR CALL ON
MRS. JOHNSON

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AT LBJ RANCH, RETURN TO BOSTON, CHANGE AIRCRAFT
AND DEPART FOR EUROPE.

NOTE: FOREGOING TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

2. VIETNAMESE APPEAR TO BE KEEN ON HAVING A JOINT COM-
MUNIQUE AT CLOSE OF MEETINGS IN SAN CLEMENTE. WOULD
GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR GIVING US A SUGGESTED TEXT, BY
MARCH 25 IF POSSIBLE. ROGERS

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